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ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS MID-NIGHT FIRE

The Palace Hotel Has a Narrow Escape

What might have proved a very disastrous fire to life and property occurred at the Palace Hotel about 2 o'clock last Thursday morning.

Frank Robertson and John McIntyre of Queenstown were awakened by the smoke pouring through the open window of their bed room from the roof of the little building used as a store room, which is attached to the northwest corner of the hotel, there being a space of several feet between it and the dining room, over which these men were asleep. They at once gave the alarm and in a few moments the occupant of every bed room was roused out. No time was lost in getting the chemical engines to the scene and for once they proved equal to the occasion and by hard work the fire was quenched, but not before the roof was burned and chopped off and the inside of the little building gutted by fire.

Every person aroused by the alarm showed a willingness to assist, and while all done their best, it should be said that none worked harder and more effectively than Mr. Gillaspie, proprietor of the Queenstown Hotel.

The origin of the fire remains a mystery. There was no stove in the store room and the door was securely locked when the fire was discovered, only the two proprietors and the porter having keys to the room. The glass in one of the windows had been cracked for some time, but when the fire broke out it was noticed there was a hole in this pane large enough to admit a man's arm, and it is the general belief that someone broke this glass and started the fire by dropping matches or something of the nature inside. It may have been that oil was thrown up along the wall as it was seen the fire burned up the wall in the corner close to the window into the attic and there caught the roof. Mr. Broseau states he passed the building about three-quarters of an hour before the alarm was given and even placed a lantern on the window sill for a few moments, and is sure there was no fire inside at that time, when he went to bed.

Had the fire had another five minutes start the whole hotel would have undoubtedly been burned to the ground, and it is more than probable the stores across the street would have caught fire, and so the major portion of the business portion of the town would have been almost certain to have been reduced to ashes.

Driving the Ranchers Back

Oldenburg Bros., who have been ranching for a number of years along the Little Bow river are moving north to the Red Deer river. They drove through Gleichen on Tuesday with over 1000 head of cattle, in search of a new range.

One of the brothers made The Call a pleasant visit and in the course of conversation said that the farmers were crowding them out and they acknowledged in a few short years ranching would pass away altogether in Alberta. In the south the fences are now so numerous that the cattle have been left little pasture and new fences are being built all the time so that the rancher must move on. Mr. Oldenburg cheerfully admitted that the land was too valuable for farming

purposes in these parts to be used longer for grazing purposes. He said he had never been to the Red Deer river but he believed that it was a good cattle country, but whether it was or not they had to move along until a place was found where their stock could have more room. He, however, believed the land along the Red Deer was good and it would not be long until the farmers drove them further north or forced them out of the ranching business.

POLO CHALLENGE

The Cluny Polo team hereby challenges the Gleichen Polo team to play a match at Gleichen on Monday, July 5th. This match was first spoken of for the 4th but owing to that date being Sunday it has been postponed to the following day.

At the meeting of the Council Tuesday evening about the only business transacted was the letting of the contracts for repairs and new sidewalks. Geo. W. Wakefield's tender proved the lowest and consequently he was awarded the contract. It calls for 98 yards of sidewalk from the Palace Hotel to beyond J. A. Beaupre's store, and 95 yards of walk and a crossing from Fifth Avenue to the Methodist Church. Also a new crossing between The Gleichen Trading Company's store and the Cosgrove Block. Work on the contract has already been started.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Gleichen Fair Aug. 19 and 20. Coming McKanless tomorrow, Friday.

Mosquitoes do not like Anti-Bug. For sale at Yates'.

The rain last night done much good to the crops, but more is required.

F. G. Mortimer returned Friday from a visit to his home in England, where he spent the winter months.

Geo. Gooderham returned home on Monday from the Toronto university to spend his summer vacation.

Miss C. Lee left on Sunday for a three months' sojourn to Idaho. Mr. J. E. Kilcup accompanied her to Calgary.

The local lodge O.O.C.F. is rapidly coming to the front. Quite a number are being initiated at each meeting.

Owing to the train being late the local team did not go up to Langdon on Saturday to play the return baseball match.

The Calgary newspapers are asking where the next "Get Acquainted Reception" will be to. Why to Gleichen, of course.

On and after May 15th the office of Short, Ross, Selwood & Howie will be open on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

A number of young people spent Sunday at the school house at South Camp picnicing. All report having had a good day's outing.

Namaka is the second enterprising town between the Hat and Calgary to issue a newspaper. Will it last? Just watch and see it sprout.

Owing to his arm playing out Billy Blackbourn has quit professional ball playing, after seven years in the box with the best teams in the west.

Langdon recognizes that good baseball players bring prominence to the town and have found situations for Bill Blackbourn and Bert Flewing, two of our best men.

Work Starts on Two New Elevators

Sunny Belt and Imperial Companies Building at Gleichen--Two Others Have Sites

Construction work on two more elevators has already been commenced in Gleichen and two other companies have sites located.

That statement is a fact and goes to show the results of our big grain crops last year and the prospects for another this year.

Richardson & Son, of Winnipeg, have the first elevator site west of the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. but they have not yet started building.

The Sunny Belt Elevator Co. with headquarters at Lethbridge comes next and now have their excavation and concrete foundation complete and a good force of carpenters are at work on the construction of the main building. The timber is all on the ground and a portion of the machinery has arrived.

The Imperial Elevator Co. comes next along the elevator sidetrack and yesterday morning the work of excavation started. A considerable amount of the timber to be used in construction has already been unloaded and the sand and gravel for the concrete foundation is being hauled by the Indians.

The Alberta Grain Co. has the fifth elevator site along the line but so far they have made no move towards construction.

The United Farmers Union have not yet applied for a site and it is quite probable they will not make a move this year.

Dominion Day Sports Promise Well

The Dominion Day sports are now the talk of old and young, who take an interest in good sport, and there is convincing evidence that next Thursday Gleichen will put on the biggest day's amusement ever attempted by this town. Everything possible up to the present has been done and the committee in charge are doing their best to provide a good time for all who attend. They will continue in their efforts to perfect every detail. A lot of good work has been accomplished the past week on the track and more will be done between now and Thursday. There is much credit due the men who have given their time and teams free of charge for this work for the benefit of the many and a list of their names will be published when the work is completed.

The Foresters' are doing all they can to make the dance that night a success, and further than saying each event will be keenly contested and a number of new horses will be competing, perhaps nothing better can be said than read over the prize list again.

Matched Race

Quarter-Mile Pony, 13.1 or under

1st \$25.00 2nd \$10.00 3rd \$2.00

One-Mile Relay, stock saddle

10.00 5.00 1.00

Half-Mile Race Open

25.00 10.00 2.00

One-Mile 2.30 trot, 2.25 pace

25.00 10.00 2.00

Indian race, Half-Mile

10.00 5.00 1.00

Half-Mile Pony race, 14.2 and under

25.00 10.00 2.00

One-Mile Trot or Pace, second heat

10.00 5.00 1.00

Quarter-Mile Indian Race

35.00 15.00 2.00

One-Mile Trot or Pace, third heat

10.00 5.00 1.00

Ladies Race

5.00 2.50

Boys race, 14 years and under, owners up

5.00 2.00 .50

One-Mile Indian Race

10.00 5.00 1.00

Jumping Competition

10.00 5.00 1.00

Cowboy Race

10.00 5.00 1.00

FOOT RACES:

Quarter-Mile Foot Race

5.00 2.00 .50

100-Yard Foot Race

5.00 2.00 .50

Running High Jump

5.00 2.00 .50

Running Long Jump

5.00 2.00 .50

Fat Man's Race, 200 lbs. or over

5.00 2.00 .50

All entries to be in by 12 o'clock noon June 30th.

Foot races post entries.

Foresters' dance July 1st.

Bishop Legal of St. Albert has been paying a visit to the missions in this vicinity. On Tuesday he held service at the South Camp and confirmed several. In the afternoon the Indian school children gave an excellent entertainment.

J. A. McDonald, who has been in Gleichen for several months and who has been quite ill most of the time, passed quietly away Monday evening at the ripe old age of 84 years. He leaves two sons to mourn his loss. One son is engaged in a store business at Okotoks, and the other is in the employ of Mr.

Larkin in the implement business at Gleichen. The remains were taken charge of by G. W. Evans, the undertaker, and shipped to Okotoks for interment, accompanied by the two sons. The deceased was not very well known in Gleichen as he had been confined to his house most of time since his arrival.

Mrs. G. Reider of Calgary is visiting Mrs. Evans for a few weeks.

John C. Buckley yesterday left a fine sample of rye wheat growing on his farm at this office. The wheat is heading out nicely and are six inches long, and the stocks are over 39 inches in height. This wheat was sown last fall along with winter wheat.

O. J. Bray has barley heading out on his farm east of town. He is said to be beating all records of the C.P.R. Co. in their experimental work on this property.

The McKanless Orchestra are billed to give an entertainment and dance in the Foresters' Hall tomorrow, Friday, night. They have been in Gleichen before and gave satisfaction.

The Call reporter had a pleasant visit at the Namaka Farm a few days ago, which is one of the biggest in Alberta and just now looks its prettiest. A report of the many things seen is crowded out of this issue.

Mrs. Monkholm passed away at Queenstown last Sunday afternoon after a prolonged illness, leaving a grown family to mourn her demise and a large circle of sincere friends in that district.

The usual monthly meeting of local branch of the United Farmers of Alberta will be held at the school house at 2:30 p.m. next Saturday week, July 3d. When some very important communications from the central branch will be considered. Among them will be information regarding winter wheat and seed when and where to get it, also the price at which it may be obtained. The last meeting being stormy no members turned out but it is hoped a goodly number will make it convenient to attend the next meeting.

John Watson of Shabbon, Ill., has been about town for the past week making arrangements to put under cultivation 340 acres of land that he purchased three years ago at Stobart. He is greatly surprised at the growth of this district since his first visit here.

Miss Brown of Queenstown is building a neat cottage on Gleichen street.

MISCELLANEOUS

Small is under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month when more than one item is included in an additional charge is made. Unless the number of lines is given, each insertion will be charged for in full.

HENS AND ROOSTERS WANTED—25 hens and two roosters wanted. Will pay \$1.00 each for any purebred strain of laying hens delivered at The Call office Saturday morning.

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\$3.50 per acre offered for Beekdale, a 50 acres. Particulars Call office.

LOST—From Cluny. One bay gelding branded on left thigh U, and a bay

foal branded TS on left shoulder and JC on right shoulder and vented JC on left thigh. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery of each. W. Broughton, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—20 South African Veterans Land Grants to one or three years' time secured by mortgage on real estate. P. Whitmire, Portage la Prairie, Man.

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FOR SALE—One cow and three calves running with her also two horses and one black horse. Enquire Rev. S. J. Stinson, St. John's Home, Blackfoot Reserve.

WANTED—Teams to haul cement from Namaka to Bow river, 12 miles, \$2.75 per ton. 26,000 barrels in total. Enquire Clifford & Co. or man in charge at Namaka.

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W. PARK EVANS, Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, June 24, 1909.

Gleichen Fair August 19th and 20th.

Calgary Exhibition July 5th to 10th.

The prospects of a bumper crop again this year grow brighter and brighter each day, although a good rain would prove beneficial at the present writing, yet our farmers are wearing their broadest smiles and all admit the danger of frost is now passed. Sunny Southern Alberta has favored the farmer in her most beautiful form and all may rejoice.

The Calgary Exhibition

The dates for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition at Calgary this year are July 5th to 10th. Last year the Dominion Fair was held at Calgary, aided by an extra grant of \$50,000, so that this year's fair would naturally be expected to be much smaller, but from the present indications the 1909 exhibition will be even bigger and better than last year's. The Exhibitor Co. is expending \$60,000 to make this possible. \$25,000 will be offered in prizes, and exhibitors all over Canada will compete.

In the live stock department, the horse exhibit will be an important feature, and the array of Clydesdales, Percherons, Shires and Belgians will be the greatest ever seen at any Canadian fair. The cattle will be strong as will be the sheep, hogs and poultry.

The attractions will be the equal of any that appear at any of the large exhibitions across the border. Music will be provided by the famous Navassar Ladies' Band of New York, as well as by the Calgary Citizens' Band. The great historical pageant will be the outstanding feature of the exhibition. The pageant will illustrate the development of Alberta from the time the Indians roamed over the prairies to the present day. This parade will take place on the forenoon of the opening day, July 5th. Indians will lead the procession, followed by missionaries, fur traders, North West Mounted police, and other parades, and others in appropriate costumes. Then will follow agricultural, live stock, and other parades, and finally an immense automobile parade of 50 to 75 autos. Moving pictures of the pageant will be taken and shown in all parts of the world. Other important attractions at the big exhibition will be good horse races, the C. W. Parker Shows, a sensational loop-the-loop act by an American girl motor cyclist. Rube Stevens, the exhibition comedian, will be the official announcer. He is supposed to have the strongest voice in North America. Howard's Dogs and Ponies will perform every afternoon and evening in front of the grand stand.

Given fine weather, the Alberta Provincial Exhibition should be a grand success.

Down With the Incendiary

The fire at the Palace Hotel is cause for serious reflection on the part of the property owners and residents of Gleichen. There can be little doubt as to it being the work of an incendiary, everything points in that direction; and, if so, that person should be behind iron bars to remain to the end of his days.

This is the most notorious act ever committed in this place, yet be it considered this might have been expected, had it to contemplate such being the case, for this makes the third fire that bears the marks of an incendiary within a few months past and there were others before that, although there is no good reasons for believing that the work is that of one individual.

On January 6th last Barber & Perrault's livery stable was burned, with the loss of six horses, vehicles, etc. On March 13th E. C. Henrath's grain and warehouse was burned to the ground. In both of the above mentioned fires the origins are mysteries to this day, and no special efforts have been made to discover how they originated. Such being the case it is not more than likely that the person who set the Palace fire felt sure no great effort would be made to bring him to justice.

While a man who would fire a livery or a granary has reached a very low state of consciousness and has degenerated to almost an inconceivable degree, what can be said of one who will stoop to set fire to an hotel, where men, women and children are asleep? He is a demon, who can only be classed with murderers of the lowest type. This is putting it strong, but who will say it is not right or justifiable?

While our police have done all in their power to bring the guilty to justice, it seems to us some special effort should be made to let such characters know they will not get away without at least the fear of being caught and the extreme penalty of the law being meted out to them.

It may be argued that there are no clues for a detective to work on, but that may be met with the reply that if the average man could see where the fault lies there would be no need to employ a specialist.

From a monetary point of view the rate of insurance may be increased if such fiendishness is not enquired into very close, and who can rest assured that his property will not be the next place the "fire-bug" will chose to destroy?

No town likes to advertise that it has such undesirable characters, but when such is the case it is better far to condemn them publicly than to have it said they are allowed to go unmolested.

It is to the interest of each property holder, each man, woman and child in town, and the travelling public that the diabolical attempts of such demons be exposed if possible, and they should be hounded and harassed in efforts to discover their identity until they confess or leave these parts. For the good name of our town let us make it known that Gleichen will not tolerate anything of this nature.

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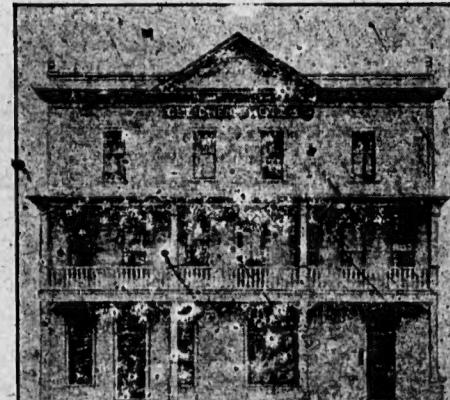
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LIGHTNING.

Some Facts About This Mysterious Force of Nature.

Lightning is still more or less a mystery. We can imitate it on a small scale in the laboratory, but its gigantic manifestations in the sky and its wonderful vagaries make the wisest savants shake their heads. We know, at any rate, that lightning is the electric discharge at high tension between masses oppositely electrified. Every little particle of moisture in the air carries a charge, and when the particles coalesce in a cloud their electricity collects on the surface until the tension becomes enormous. If two clouds are oppositely electrified they will bombard each other until equilibrium is established between them. If the opposition is between the surcharged cloud and an object on the ground a terrific bolt passing between the earth and the sky will relieve the electric strain without regard to the well being of any creature that stands in its way.

A lightning flash often darts for miles through the air. It begins with a discharge between two adjacent particles. The next particle receives the shock and transmits it to its nearest neighbor, and thus it rushes on, zig-zagging along the line of least resistance until the unbalanced energies are restored to equality. The way of lightning is a crooked way when the path is long, because the distribution of the electric charges in the clouds is irregular. The positive seeks the negative and rushes to its embrace wherever it finds it.

The eye is not quick enough to unravel a lightning strike, but photography can do it to a certain degree, and photographs prove that the path of the discharge is a waving line. No discharge occurs until the tension has reached the breaking point—i.e., the point where the resistance of the air can no longer restrain the force of the gathering charge.

What might be called the inner structure of a lightning stroke is a marvel. Prof. Henry proved that every stroke is an alternating current, the oscillations occupying but a few millionths of a second, while the duration of the flash may be a considerable fraction of a second.

An Old Enemy.

Persons who rise in the world are not always as frank about their former places in life as good sense and humor might lead them to be. Dean Hale in his book of reminiscences, "Now and Then," tells a little story of one whose humor did not desert him in time of prosperity. A footman who had begun life as a doctor's boy grew interested in the study of medicine and spent his leisure hours reading medical books. He came to the United States, worked hard as a student and as a physician for many years and attained a large practice. After some years of absence he returned to England. Seated one day at luncheon with those whom he had formerly served, he suddenly astonished the company by holding up the mustard pot and addressing it with, "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?"

Afterward he explained that the only reproach he had incurred from the lady who was then at the head of the table was evoked by the neglected condition of the mustard pot.

Indoor Golf.

In the eighteenth century golf courts or alleys were roofed over to protect them from sun and rain, wind and falling leaves, so that people might golf undisturbed in all weathers. These formed long wooden sheds, eighty feet long and twenty broad, covered with tiles. The floor, which consisted of a mixture of earth and lime, was made hard, smooth and perfectly level. At a quarter distance from each end stood a pin turned out of hard wood. For two feet of its height it was thickly coated with bell metal, so as to give a sharp sound when struck by the large leather balls. Around the golf alleys were little tables and stools for the onlookers. So one finds them in north Holland still. The game in fact had been reduced almost to parlor golf.—London Express.

What "He's a Brick" Means.

The common phrase "He's a brick" is first found in Plutarch. The expression implies any form of admiration. The Spartans, quick witted and noted for their repartee, were early trained in both schools. They were men of few words and fewer laws and embodied in short phrases their admiration, dislike or appreciation. Lycurgus was not only a man of few words, but quick action. On being asked, "Should Sparta be inclosed?" an invasion of the enemy being expected during the time of war, he replied, "A city is well fortified which has a wall of men instead of brick."

China's Great Wall.

The builder of the Great Wall of China was a great warrior emperor called Chi Hwang Ti, who lived about two centuries before Christ. To put a stop to the incursions of the Tartars and other northern tribes he caused this great wall—1,800 miles in length—to be erected. It required ten years to build it, and in his haste to have it completed he worked to death tens of thousands of his laborers. Even when finished it proved useless as a means of defense.

Her Translated Duck.

Annie had a little duck which followed her everywhere and was a great pet. One morning she woke to find her duck was dead. She shed many tears, refusing to be comforted, until her old "mauma," with the instincts of her race, offered deep sympathy in well timed words. Then Annie dried her eyes and rushed to her mother, voicing the consolation, "Mother, I have a little angel duck."

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Prairie Lodge Growing

Prairie Lodge No. 44 I.O.O.F. added a long list of new members to its roll last Monday evening, among the number being many of the most influential business men, farmers and ranchers in this district. The Oddfellows can now easily claim to have one of the strongest societies in Gleichen as far as numbers are concerned, and it is also stated the lodge is on a very good financial basis. Bro. D. Bain, Noble Grand of Alberta No. 1, and Bros. Rogers, Jones and Bradley, Vice Grand, of Sandstone city No. 17, were down from Calgary to assist in the team work of initiating the applicants, and the beautiful work of the order was exemplified in a most impressive manner. Before closing the session the Calgary brethren took occasion to congratulate Prairie Lodge upon its growth since they assisted in the institution thereof in the early part of March last and went on to state that it was starting under circumstances as favorable as any lodge in Alberta. Each predicted, judging from the interest already manifested, that this lodge would shortly become one of the largest and best in the province. They also gave utterance to many words of encouragement and sound advice and strongly invited the members to visit the Calgary lodges. At the close light refreshments were served and a pleasant and profitable hour spent in general conversation.

Keep the Fans Back

Editor Gleichen Call.

Would it not be possible for those in charge of the program of sports on the coming first of July celebration to make arrangements whereby the crowd would be so handled that all in attendance would have a chance to see the different events instead of the enthusiastic few who so crowded on the ball ground at the Gleichen-Langdon baseball match that it was impossible for the great majority of us to take any pleasure in that game or follow intelligently the play. If the too exuberant "Fans", male and female, had gone much further forward on the ground at the exhibition mentioned as the batsman, catcher, etc., would have been forced to take up other positions.

I give all credit to the Gleichen Agricultural Society for what they have done, and am aware that "Rome was not built in a day" but as first impressions are very strong I think if the Society wishes to attract outsiders to their grounds on like occasions in the future they will pay attention to this. "Grouch."

The excavation of a cellar 75 x 50 feet for the new Palace Hotel building is now almost completed. Thos. Plant of Coleman has the contract and has moved his family to Gleichen. He has also bought two lots adjoining the Palace from J. A. E. Beupre and will start at once the erection of a building to be used as a bowling alley, store and theatre.

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